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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Riviere et al.

Serial No.: 09/027,670

Filed: 23 February 1998

For: *METHODS, SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTS FOR DETERMINING DRUG
WITHDRAWAL INTERVALS*

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: M. Astorino

Date: August 2, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Other: Petition for Extension of Time for one month

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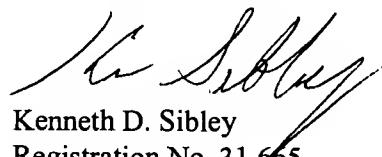
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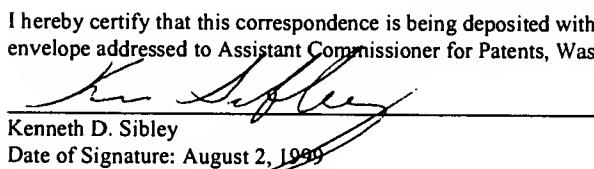


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